

Caso di Natalee

Carta manda pa Greta van Susteren

Dear Greta. For the last two months my thoughts and prayers are with the Holloway family and with Natalee. No one who did not experience what this family is experiencing now, can even imagine the anguish and pain Natalee's family is going through. I live in Toronto, Canada and I know Aruba very, very well for the last fifteen years. As a matter of fact, I am planning to settle down there for my retirement and I am sure I will not regret my decision.

Over the years I became acquainted with many Arubans and have made several friends there. In my experience Aruba is one of the safest places in the world, I know. It is almost unbelievable that Natalee vanished there without a trace.

From my daily personal contacts with my friends in Aruba I know how deeply the disappearance of Natalee affected and concerned the small nation; for many of the people this tragedy became their own; some are postponing their own celebrations, because they feel it would be disrespectful to Natalee. There is however something very disturbing in the way the American media portray the island and their efforts to solve this mystery.

Some of you in the media are very harsh, unfair and unjustly critical of the efforts of the police and the government on the island to find Natalee. Many comments of your "prominent" and "know-all" investigators and hosts are simply outrageous and unacceptable to us abroad. The relentless bashing of Aruba comes across as arrogant bullying. This attitude will not help to keep the case "hot" and to find Natalee.

This brings only resentment, animosity and distaste towards your "American" attitude. The pursuit of a front-page news and sensation twists the rationale of the real situation. Allow the Aruban police and their investigators to do their job and solve the mystery. Having more respect for other nations and their laws pays off; it brings respect and appreciation of your own nation and laws.

Christina,
Toronto, Canada.